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Official meetings

Monday, 13 February 2006

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individual and entities

3.30 p.m.	32nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-Ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The 9th meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform, as a follow-up to the meeting held on 25 January 2006, relating to paragraph 163 (b) of resolution 60/1, will be held on Wednesday, 15 February 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 16 February 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. A letter was sent by fax to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers on Thursday, 9 February 2006.

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Investments Committee

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2–5.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2006/2, E/CN.5/2006/4 and E/CN.5/2006/NGO/8) . . . . . [3 (b)]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2006.htm.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Election of officers [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.18/2006/1) [2]

   Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations (E/CN.18/2006/4)
3. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4. Implementation of decision 5/2 of the fifth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/CN.18/2006/2) [3]

   Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting — Conference Room 2

Implementation of decision 5/2 of the fifth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/CN.18/2006/2) [3]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests can be consulted at www.un.org/esa/forests/session.html.]

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive and integral international convention to protect and promote the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities (under agenda item 3 (b)), convened by the delegation of Mexico, on *Monday, 13 February 2006*, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal consultations on the draft proposal pertaining to the review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, convened by the delegation of Monaco, on *Monday, 13 February 2006*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations will also be held on the draft proposal pertaining to the review of the methods of work of the Commission on *Monday, 13 February 2006*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, convened by the Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Carmen Maria Gallardo (El Salvador), on the forthcoming work of the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on *Monday, 13 February 2006*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of the Commission and observers, including representatives of non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 13 February 2006

Group of 77 (on the forty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council organizational session/operational activities)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (on the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultation with members of the Commission on Population and Development from the Asian Group (and other interested members of the Group) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Lebanon)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on "Youth employment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Central American Integration System (SICA) (experts on forest issues)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 13 February 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, on Thursday, 16 February 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Organizational meeting of the 2006 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2006 session of the Special Committee will be convened on Thursday, 23 February 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Secretariat would appreciate it if Permanent Missions could communicate to the Secretary (tel. 1 (212) 963-3051; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), as soon as possible, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2006.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2006 session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its general debate on the issues before it on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 February 2006. The Working Group of the Special Committee will meet from Wednesday, 1 March, to Friday, 17 March. The list of speakers is now open and will be closed on Monday, 27 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to contact Mrs. Naomi Scott-Dunne (tel. 1 (212) 963 1195; e-mail scott-dunne@un.org). As decided by the Bureau of the Special Committee, statements will be given in the order of inscription. In light of the limited time period, the Bureau of the Special Committee would be grateful if delegates would limit their plenary statements to *ten minutes*.

The following documents will be made available during the deliberations: A/60/640, A/60/640/Add.1, A/59/19/Rev.1 (Supp), A/59/Add.1, A/59/714, A/59/710, A/59/730, A/59/736, A/59/752, A/59/784, A/59/532/Add.1, A/59/472/Add.2, A/59/708, A/59/764, A/59/840, A/59/710, A/59/591, A/RES/59/281, A/RES/60/1, A/60/430 and A/60/L.40.

According to General Assembly resolution 51/136, those Member States "that become personnel contributors to the United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or that participate in the future in the Special Committee as Observers for three consecutive years, shall, upon request in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Special Committee". Member States to which this applies and those who wish to become members of the Special Committee are kindly reminded to submit their written requests to the Chairman of the Special Committee, H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali (Nigeria).

To participate in the 2006 session of the Special Committee as observers, Member States and observers to the United Nations are kindly requested to address a written request to that effect to the Chairman of the Special Committee.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

An informal consultation, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Thursday, 2 March 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming thirty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, on Wednesday, 22 February 2006 from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of the Permanent Missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Thirty-seventh session

The thirty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from 7 to 10 March 2006. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7 March, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2006/1 and E/CN.3/2006/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from 27 February to 10 March 2006 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2006/1*. Background information, in English, can be obtained at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/50sess.htm.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, wishing to participate in the fiftieth session of the Commission are kindly requested to transmit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), as well as the name of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table at its fiftieth session, to be held on Monday, 27 February 2006, at 3 p.m. The high-level round table will be held under the topic "Incorporating gender perspectives into the national development strategies on implementation of the internationally agreed development goals requested in the 2005 World Summit".

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 27 February, in the morning, and resume on Wednesday, 1 March. Delegations wishing to address the Commission are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed five minutes; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes; and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal meeting

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its second informal meeting on the draft evaluation policy and the peer assessment of UNDP's evaluation system, on Thursday, 9 March 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 14 February 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Asian Group (briefing on "OCHA's priorities and requirements for 2006" by the Director, New York Office, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 14 February 2006, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing on the International Marine Ecological Experts Workshop (Ottawa, 5-7 December 2005) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 14 February 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Round table in preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission for the Status of Women (co-sponsored the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 14 February 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3:
On "Equal participation of women and men in decision-making at all levels".

[All are invited to attend.]

International Criminal Court: meeting of the Bureau (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Tuesday, 14 February 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (preparation for the mid-term review of the Brussels Programme of Action; consideration of the draft outcome document; and other matters)

Wednesday, 15 February, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Friday, 17 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 21 February 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Wednesday, 22 February, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 23 February, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fählndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (2 963-9196).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 23 February 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

United Nations Development Programme (third and fourth briefings in the process of consultation with Mem States on the *Human Development Report 2006*)

Friday, 24 March 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Coun Chamber; and

Tuesday, 18 April, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM): Consultative Committee

The forty-sixth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Jordan (Chair), Canada, Mexico, the Niger and Slovenia, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 and 15 February 2006. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Security Council

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters and verbatim reporters in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber. Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Council Chamber.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 February 2006

Security Council

5369th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

5370th meeting (closed) *The situation in Afghanistan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5370th meeting, held in private on 10 February 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Afghanistan'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Germany.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the five thousand three hundred and sixty-ninth meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Afghanistan.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the five thousand three hundred and sixty-ninth meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, the representative of Afghanistan and Mr. Guéhenno had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

292nd meeting *Election of officers*

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal) as Chairman, H.E. Mr. Ravan Farhâdi (Afghanistan) and H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz (Cuba) as Vice-Chairmen, and H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta) as Rapporteur.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement in his capacity as Permanent Representative of Senegal. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Chairman made a statement on a number of events, which had taken place since the last meeting of the Committee.

Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2006/CRP.1)

The Chairman, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced the draft programme of work of the Committee for 2006 (A/AC.183/2006/CRP.1).

Statements were made by the representative of Mali, the observer of the League of Arab States and the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Afghanistan and Malaysia.

The Chairman responded to the statements.

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work for 2006.

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Meeting on the Question of Palestine, held on 13 and 14 December 2005, and the United Nations

Public Forum in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, held on 15 December 2005, in Caracas

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2006

3rd meeting

Adoption of the Agenda and other organizational matters [2]

Consideration of the draft proposals before the Council contained in document E/2006/L.1

The Council resumed its consideration of agenda item 2 and had before it document E/2006/L.1.

Draft decision II

*Provisional agenda for the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in chapter I of document E/2006/1**

The Secretary of the Council read out amendments to draft decision II.

The Council adopted draft decision II as orally amended.

Draft decision III

*Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2007, as contained in chapter II of document E/2006/1**

The Council adopted draft decision III.

Draft decision IV

Working arrangements for the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2006/L.1)

The representatives of the United States and Guinea-Bissau made statements.

The Council then adopted draft decision IV.

Draft decision V

Operational activities segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Council postponed its consideration of draft decision V to a later date.

Draft decision VI

Theme for the regional cooperation of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

The Council adopted draft decision VI, as orally amended.

Other matters for consideration and action by the Council

Adoption of the organization of work, the agenda and the current methods of work of the Economic and Social Council

The Council resumed its consideration of the issue.

The Secretary of the Council read out draft decision IX, entitled "Adapting the work the Economic and Social Council" and informed the Council that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft decision IX.

Request to reactivate the consideration of the inclusion of an item on "Observe by the Government of Myanmar of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 2 in the agenda of the 2006 substantive session of the Council

The Council resumed its consideration of the issue and adopted the following oral decision: "The Council agreed that the letter of the Director-General of the Internati Labour Organisation (E/2006/11), be placed under agenda item 14 (b) of the provisi agenda of the 2006 substantive session, entitled "Social development", for appropria consideration by the Council."

Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countri for poverty eradication and sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the issue and adopted the following oral decision: "The Council decided to consider, at its regular organizational session in February 2007, the proposal to include a discussion on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development at a future substantive session of the Council."

International cooperation in tax matters

The Council resumed its consideration of the issue and adopted the following oral decision: "The Council decided to defer consideration of the report of the first sessi of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2005/4 its 2006 substantive session in Geneva under item 13 (h) of the general segment."

Commission for Social Development
Forty-fourth session

6th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth specia session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups [3

Presentation on the technical cooperation project: "Tackling poverty together: the r of young people in poverty reduction"

Following the statement by the Director, Division for Social Policy and Developmer the Commission heard a presentation of the project by the representative of the Unit Nations Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statem by the representatives of Bangladesh, China, Spain and Haiti.

Statements were also made by the observers for Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turke Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, mem of the European Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Cuba, Azerbaijan, Algeria and Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group).

Statements were also made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace, International Federation on Ageing, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and HelpAge International.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

7th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups [3 (b)]

Panel discussion

Following the statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, the Commission heard presentations from the following panellists: Ms. Mery Lozana de Aranibar (Bolivia), Mr. Bienvenido Rola (Philippines) and Dr. Irina Nicolae Baicalov (Republic of Moldova).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (also on behalf of the Economic Commission for Europe) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Notification under article 13: Cambodia (3 February 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Austria (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Cyprus (9 February 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Czech Republic (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Denmark (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Estonia (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Finland (9 February 2006)[1]

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Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Netherlands (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Poland (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Portugal (9 February 2006)[1]

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 February 20

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 February 20

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Wome Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 February 20

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 February 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 February 2006)[1]

Procès-verbal of rectification of the Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. New York, 3 February 2006

Correction to the authentic Russian text

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "Dovetailing leadership and good governance" (organized by the United Nations University International Leadership Institute (UNU-ILI) and the UNU Office, New York)

Thursday, 23 February 2006, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; or consult the following Web site: www.ony.unu.edu/).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi

Asian States:
Kazakhstan
H.E. Mr. Yerzhan Kh. Kazykhanov

Eastern European States:
Serbia and Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerovic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Javier Loayza Barea
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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